whenever such cases are found to require discussion among the Commissioners prior to voting. These decisions pertain to cases initially heard by examiners wherein inmates of Federal prisons or persons on Federal parole have applied for parole or are contesting revocation of parole or mandatory release.

AGENCY CONTACT: Tom Kowalski, Case Operations, United States Parole Commission, (301) 492–5862.

Dated: December 20, 1996.
Michael A. Stover,
General Counsel, U.S. Parole Commission.
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Correction

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In notice document 96–33023 beginning on page 68303 in the issue of Friday, December 27, 1996, make the following correction:

On page 68303 in the first column, after the sentence, "The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:" insert the following:

* Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

On page 68303 in the second column under ADDRESSES, the following statement is added after the telephone number: (This is not a toll-free number).

In the section **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, the following statement is added after the telephone number: (This is not a toll-free number).

Dated: December 30, 1996.

Jeffrey C. Crandall,

Director of Planning.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection

request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review and approval of a new information collection under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

- 1. The title of the information collection: Joint NRC/EPA Survey of Sewage Sludge/Ash.
- 2. Current OMB approval number: None.
- 3. How often the collection is required: This is a one-time collection.
- 4. Who is required or asked to report: Selected publicly owned treatment works (POTWs), and Agreement States.
- 5. The number of annual respondents: 600 POTWs for the questionnaire, and 300 POTWs for sample collection, plus 29 Agreement States for reporting of Zip Codes.
- 6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: An average of 2 hours per respondent for questionnaires and 6 hours each for selected respondents for collecting samples, plus 8 hours each for 29 Agreement States. The total burden is 3,232 hours.
- 7. Abstract: The survey will obtain national estimates of the levels of radioactive materials in sludge and ash at POTWs, estimate the extent to which radioactive contamination comes from either NRC/Agreement State licensees or from naturally occurring radioactivity, and support possible rulemaking decisions by NRC and EPA. NRC and EPA will send questionnaires to selected POTWs. Based on the results of that survey, NRC will identify approximately 300 POTWs from which samples of sewer sludge/ash will be taken and analyzed. Results of the full survey will be published for use by Federal agencies, States, POTWs, and local POTW officials.

Submit, by March 7, 1997, comments that address the following questions:

- 1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
- 2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
- 3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
- 4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge

at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW., (lower level), Washington, DC. Members of the public who are in the Washington, DC, area can access this document via modem on the Public Document Room Bulletin Board (NRC's Advance Copy Document Library), NRC subsystem at FedWorld, 703–321–3339. Members of the public who are located outside of the Washington, DC, area can dial FedWorld, 1-800-303-9672, or use the FedWorld Internet address: fedworld.gov (Telnet). The document will be available on the bulletin board for 30 days after the signature date of this notice. If assistance is needed in accessing the document, please contact the FedWorld help desk at 703-487-4608. Additional assistance in locating the document is available from the NRC Public Document Room, nationally at 1-800-397-4209, or within the Washington, DC, area at 202-634-3273.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T–6 F33, Washington, DC, 20555–0001, by telephone at (301) 415–7233, or by Internet electronic mail at BJS1@NRC.GOV.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 20th of December, 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Gerald F. Cranford,

Designated Senior Official for Information Resources Management.

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Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, Joint Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Severe Accidents Rescheduled; Notice of Meeting

A joint meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Materials and Metallurgy and on Severe Accidents scheduled to be held on January 9, 1997, Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, as been rescheduled to allow more time for discussion. The meeting has been rescheduled for January 9, 1997, 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as previously published in the Federal Register on December 24, 1996 (61 FR 67859).

For further information contact: Mr. Noel F. Dudley, cognizant ACRS staff engineer, (telephone 301/415–6888) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST).